

New York,  
38. S. 22<sup>d</sup> St.,  
Jan: 28, 1869<sup>a</sup>

My dear Mr. Loring,

I am glad to hear  
that you propose to print  
the Sermon of Mr. Wright  
on occasion of the funeral  
of the Rev. Dr. Traver,  
I other matter connected  
with the event. I can  
have no objection to  
your printing also my



brief note - It was all  
too little to express fully  
my sense of the loss  
the Church sustained  
in his death, my own  
deep feeling of sorrow  
at the removal of a  
valued personal  
friend, & my sympathy  
with the widow & with  
your interesting congregation.  
There was in Mr. Traver  
a well tried worth, a  
steering integrity,

a soundness of judgment,  
a clear apprehension of  
Divine Truth, & a faithfulness  
in Pastoral work, well  
entitled to be held in  
lasting remembrance -  
Praying God's blessing  
upon the flock so  
bereaved, I remain,

My dear Mr. Lossing,  
With much regard,  
most truly yours,

Bishop H. V. Potter

To Benjamin J. Lossing Esq.